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In re Application of:

Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: G. DRAPER

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For: OSTEOCLASTGENIC...

Docket No.: GILLISPIE=1



AMENDMENT

Honorable Director
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2000,
petition and payment for a two month extension of time
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, replace the title of the invention
"OSTEOCLASTGENIC INHIBITORY AGENT" with

-- IL-18 AS AN OSTEOCLASTGENIC INHIBITOR--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1-6, 3-11 with new claims 1-6
and 3-11 (a marked up version of the amended claims is
attached) as follows:

1. An osteoclastgenic inhibitory composition, which
comprises a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier and an